

PNO Posting on Salvage Vehicle Records

New Policy

Effective immediately, a vehicle with a record that indicates “Salvage Certificate Issued” or “Salvage Retention” can be placed on planned nonoperation (PNO) status by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) until the vehicle can be revived.

Procedures

To have PNO status added to the DMV record for an eligible vehicle with a “Salvage Certificate Issued” or “Salvage Retention” status, the following must be submitted **within 60 days prior** to the expiration date:

- A completed a Certificate of Non-Operation/Planned Non-Operation Certification (REG 102) form.
- The PNO fee.

NOTE: You may apply for PNO status up to 90 days after the registration expiration with penalties; however, the vehicle record is not marked until the revived salvage application is complete.

Background


Owners of vehicles that have been declared salvage, but will not yet be revived, must either file for PNO status or pay registration renewal fees by the vehicle’s expiration date to avoid penalties.

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